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Commercial King Mackerel Season to Open August 13

BILOXI, Miss. – The commercial fishing season for king mackerel (*Scomberomorus cavalla*) will open in Mississippi territorial waters Friday, August 13, at 12:01 a.m.

The opening of the commercial king mackerel fishing season is issued under the authority of Section 49-15-15 (1) (a) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, and order of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.state.ms.us.

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